

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-43 (canceled).

Claim 44 (new): An information processing apparatus comprising:

storage device for repeatedly storing application data in a plurality of different stored states in a desktop environment, wherein each of said different stored states of said application data includes at least time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time at which said application data is stored in the desktop environment;

a plurality of application programs corresponding to said application data in the desktop environment;

transmitting device for transmitting time information to a plurality of other application programs;

receiving device for receiving time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time from said another application program;

time setting means for setting at least one of desired day and time in said application program based on said received time information; and

controller for locating, based on received time information, a desktop environment containing application data from said stored plurality of different sets of said application data at about at least one of said set day and time, and for reproducing the state of said application program by selecting the application data in the desktop environment located

Claim 45 (new): The information processing apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said application program contains a file management program for managing files.

Claim 46 (new): The information processing apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said application program contains a position and time information management program for managing input position information and the time information corresponding to the position information.

Claim 47 (new): The information processing apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said application program is capable of multicasting said time information to said plurality of other application programs belonging to a particular group.

Claim 48 (new): The information processing apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said application program is an application started by a same user.

Claim 49 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said application program operates on a different computer than said another application program.

Claim 50 (new): An information processing apparatus according to claim 55, further comprising a display for displaying the desktop environment containing the plurality of different stored states of the application data.

Claim 51 (new): The information processing apparatus according to claim 40, wherein the application data is displayed as an icon or a tag corresponding to an application program.

Claim 52 (new): An information processing method comprising:

repeatedly storing application data in a plurality of different stored states in a desktop environment, wherein each of said different stored states of said data includes at least time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time at which said application data is stored in the desktop environment;

transmitting said time information from an application program to a plurality of other application programs;

receiving, in said application program, time information corresponding to at least one of a day and time from said another application program;

setting at least one of a day and time in said application program based on said time information received from said another application program;

locating, based the received day and time information, a desktop environment containing another application data corresponding to another application program from said stored plurality of different sets of another application data at a time closest to at least one of said received day and time information; and

reproducing the state of said another application program by selecting said another application data in the desktop environment located.

Claim 53 (new): The information processing method according to claim 52, wherein said application program contains a file management program for managing files.

Claim 54 (new): The information processing method according to claim 52, wherein said application program contains a position and time information management program for managing input position information and the time information corresponding to the position information.

Claim 55 (new): The information processing method according to claim 52, wherein said application program is capable of multicasting said time information to said plurality of other application programs belonging to a particular group.

Claim 56 (new): The information processing method according to claim 52, wherein said application program is an application started by a same user.

Claim 57 (new): The information processing method according to claim 52, wherein said application program operates on a different computer than said another application program.

Claim 58 (new): The information processing method according to claim 52, further comprising displaying the desktop environment containing the plurality of different stored states of the application data.

Claim 59 (new): The information processing method according to claim 58, wherein the application data is displayed as an icon or a tag corresponding to an application program.